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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. CPL1538-196

First Inventor Burger, et al.

Title SYNTHETIC WOOD COMPONENT HAVING A FOAMED POLYMER BACKING

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 19]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
  - b. ☐ (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
6. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii. ☐ paper
  - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☒ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

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		107	490	Plant filing fee	
		108	710	Reissue filing fee	
		114	150	Provisional filing fee	

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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	6	-20 ** = 0	x 18.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims	1	-3 ** = 0	x 80.00 = 0.00
Multiple Dependent			= 0.00

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		103	18	Claims in excess of 20
		102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104	270	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid
		109	80	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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		105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
		127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
		139	130	139 130	Non-English specification
		147	2520	147 2520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
		112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action
		113	1840*	113 1840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action
		115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
		116	390	216 195	Extension for reply within second month
		117	890	217 445	Extension for reply within third month
		118	1390	218 695	Extension for reply within fourth month
		128	1890	228 945	Extension for reply within fifth month
		119	310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
		120	310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
		121	270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
		138	1510	138 1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
		140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
		141	1240	241 620	Petition to revive - unintentional
		142	1240	242 620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
		143	440	243 220	Design issue fee
		144	600	244 300	Plant issue fee
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		123	50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications
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		581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
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		149	710	249 355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR Section 1.129(b))
		179	710	279 355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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